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Naoko Hiramatsu et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
Application No.: 09/918,530 ) Examiner:  
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For: COLOR MATCHING METHOD AND )  
DEVICE, COLOR MATCHING )  
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER )  
READABLE RECORD MEDIUM THAT )  
STORES COLOR MATCHING )  
PROGRAM ALLOWING APPROPRIATE )  
COLOR MATCHING AT HIGH SPEED )

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

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